

To: Blend, Jeffrey[jblend@mt.gov]
From: Laidlaw, Tina
Sent: Wed 2/22/2017 4:05:10 PM
Subject: RE: MHI values
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Here is the information they used.

From: Blend, Jeffrey [mailto:jblend@mt.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 3:00 PM
To: Laidlaw, Tina <Laidlaw.Tina@epa.gov>
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Where did they get their values?

From: Laidlaw, Tina [mailto:Laidlaw.Tina@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 2:59 PM
To: Blend, Jeffrey
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Jeff,

Could you please give me a sense of why you prefer to use the American Community Survey 5 - year 2011-2015 estimates vs. the MHI values that TT used? I just want to be able to convey the rationale for using those data to TT and make sure I understood the different sources. Thanks!

Tina